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SUBJECT

maintenance of water supply to Robertsonpet

~~for March 1928~~

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To

The P. Lang Rd, Ry. Supt

" Chief Engr

No. 52 46-8 Dy 4-2-29.

Orders with-the procedure fixed in

G.O Dy 20. 1. 15 ~~Dy~~ the continued under certain conditions.

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3c Letter No. 12000 Dy 4.8.28 from the Secy Engr. forwards the bill for the maintenance of water supply to Robertsonpet for March 28 which has not been honored by the K.G.F. Sanry Board & requests that the Board may be instructed to pass the bill without further delay to avoid undet objection

It is stated that the bills should be promptly passed by the Pachiadat without calling for details. It has been decided by G.O. Dy 2.1.15 that the Presidents Share of bills at the disposal of the P.W.D. the full amount of the estimate sanctioned in that behalf & the same shall be finally adjusted after Schedule of actual expenditure are got from the Exr Engr. The Chief Engrs letter may perhaps be referred to the Pwd. for info & remarks if any

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The President may perhaps be told that the scheduled actual expenditure ought to suffice, that it is not possible for P. & D. to furnish further details as the case is limited and that the necessary arrangements to pay up the [illegible]

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May Mr. [illegible]

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3 yrs. ask him to adhere to the yr. of 1915.

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4 Draft plan

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Draft [illegible]

Mem. putting a little draft as revised

WD 29/8

Ltr. 28/8 Ref. to Typed draft & Sd. 31/8

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Print Secy BD Kg 7. 240/2 2052 dy 5.9.28. Forwards copy of SR 3 dd 5.9.28 That the bills should be adjusted accordingly.

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3	Letter No C 15 D 25.9.28 from the Post Tanny Bd K.G.F. States that all bills up to end April 28 have been paid in full, that in re the bills for May & June 28 have ~~entail~~ not been adjusted pending receipt of certain details called for from the Bd and enquires whether the bills have to be paid immediately they are received whether the Board have or have not power to scrutinize the bills before payment.
8.	It is stated that final bills (showing actual expenditure incurred every month) are now being sent by the Bd to Govt for all and that it is therefore considered necessary to check the removal items before payments is made as a large expenditure of over Rs 1500 (nearly ½ of the Board's revenue) is involved & the Board want to have full details. The specific items in respect of

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which details are called for in the bills for many a year 28 are specified in Annexure 8 & 9 of the P.W.D. & the Pres. wants to know if the bills are to be passed without any scrutiny being exercised by the Board.

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There is nothing in the order of 2.1.1915 to prevent the Board from scrutinising the bills but under para 3 of the order the estimates are to be sanctioned in the P.W.D. & it is perhaps on this account that the Chief Engr. has taken objection to the Board wanting minor details. In respect of the bills for many a year 28 the details required by the Board seem to be pertinent.

P.W.D. I

10. The Board is perhaps justified in satisfying itself that the bills are properly made out & this aspect may be pointed out to the P.W.D. if asked for.

Submitted for orders.

29.9.28 The President can Board

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may perhaps be asked to adjust the bills immediately. The question of scrutiny may be settled between the Chief Engineer of the Presidency & may be carried to Govt if necessary later on. The scrutiny of the two bills in question may also be made & settled between the two officers here & any readjustment made in a subsequent bill. This would enable to discuss the adjustment of the bills pending settlement of incidental general questions etc.

RG 11/10/28

12 The Sanitary Board may still have to check the bills and satisfy themselves before finally passing the amount. The information required by the Bd may be supplied by the P.W.D to enable the Bd to pass the bills for May & June 1928.

A-1 13 If agreed this will be sent to the Chief Engr for Remarks.

2nd Monday. 3/10/28

14 A. Yes esq 9/10

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16) Draft submitted for approval or otherwise
11.10.28

17) Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Engineer for favour of opinion.
B.D.

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12/10/28
For Govt Engineer Govt.

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12.10.28

R. 53 dy. 16.10.28.

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Returned, with compliments-

2. There is some misapprehension in the -- letter of the President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board. The schedules of expenditure to be sent -- every month to the Board are mistaken by the - - -- President for final bills as such, subject to - - -- scrutiny and consequent possible modifications of - the bills. The different items of work will have been detailed in the estimate for the Annual - - - Maintenance charges and the schedules of expenditure comprise expenditure under the corresponding - - - sub-heads.

3. The Government Department (Water Supply ---- Division, Public Works Department) does this work - for the Board which comes under "Contribution ----- Works". The bills, etc., and the works are - - -- subject to the same scrutiny and supervision as in the case of Government works, and also to the audit of the Comptroller. Under these circumstances, -- the procedure laid down for payment of sums, etc., in Government Order of 1915 is working quite satisfactorily so far, and does not need any modification-

4. It is an irregularity if the Water Supply -- Agency did some work outside the Annual -- Maintenance works without the consent of the Board and the staff is liable to blame. On this account

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there is no need to change a system which was ---- working satisfactorily for the last 13 years and - is working in the case of all Contribution Works-

5. As regards the two points on which the ---- President seeks orders in the concluding para of - his letter, I wish to state that (i) does not ---- arise as the bills are not presented for payment - but only the schedules of <u>expenditure</u> are forward--ed for adjustment of charges; and in regard to --- (ii) the Annual Maintenance estimate may be - - -- forwarded to the Board for countersignature as the power of scrutinising the provisions cannot be ---- taken away from the body that pays for the work. The Department will always furnish any reasonable - information that the Board may require-

28-11-25

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

T.R.S.

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18. Invited with the Advocate General's 2-0. opinion (pages 7+8) with ref to paras 12 to 14 supra. A copy of the note may perhaps be sent to the Sanitary Bd with reference to their letter dt 25.9.28.

PWD.

30.11.28

2nd Member

19 Please consult Fe Secy

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20. Prior to 1915, the annual maintenance estimates of the Water Supply to Robertsonpet, chargeable to the funds of the Sanitary Board, were being sanctioned by Government in the General Department at the instance of the said Board. The G.O. of January 1915 modified this procedure and directed that the maintenance estimates should be sanctioned in the Public Works Department as in the case of Contribution Works and that, after the estimates were sanctioned, the Sanitary Board may be asked to place the full amount of the estimate at the disposal of the P.W.Department as an advance,

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to be adjusted finally in the accounts of the Board, according as the schedules of actual expenditure were received by it from the P.W. Department. This arrangement ~~gave~~ was intended to give the Sanitary Board an opportunity of scrutinizing the estimate and making the necessary provision to meet its share of cost in its annual budget before placing the full amount of the estimate at the disposal of the P.W.Department. Apparently, the procedure laid down in this order is not being strictly followed as pointed out by the President and this has given rise to the complaint to which expression is given in para 6 of his letter.

21 The Chief Engineer practically concedes the fairness of the Board's contention when he says that " the annual maintenance estimate may be forwarded to the Board for counter-signature as the power of scrutinizing the provisions cannot be taken away from the Body that pays for the work."

22 If this point is emphasized, there can be no objection to the procedure laid down in the order of January 1915 being followed in future.

23 If, ~~however~~ further, the P.W.Department do not wish to insist on the payment of the full amount of the estimate as an advance -- the President points out that this arrangement is not in vogue-

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the present procedure of paying the amount after the schedules of actual expenditure are received monthly may be followed, but, it should be clearly understood that after the estimate is countersigned by the Board and is sanctioned by Government, the bills preferred in accordance with the sanctioned estimate should be adjusted by the Board without further question or correspondence. Of course, the P.W.Department will, I must always, be prepared to furnish any particulars that may be required by the Board for its information. This, I believe, is the arrangement that is in force in respect of the payment of the water supply and maintenance charges by the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

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24. Submit for orders with reference to Members note at para 19 supra.

15.12.28 C-25 Orders will issue in accordance with the opinion of the Ch. Engr. & Secretary in consultation with the Member in charge of Public Works.

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26 Yes

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 4 August *1928.*

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FROM

JOHN BHORE, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Etc.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Lb-50-28-3

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the annual maintenace estimate for the water supply to Robertsonpet is being prepared in this Department, and sanctioned by Government in the General Department; and the outlay has to be met by the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, in accordance with G.O.No.5764-7/L.B.50-14-4 dated the 2nd January 1915.

2. The President, Sanitary Board, has, of late been demanding for details for the outlay incurred, on the ground that he will not be in a position to adjust the bills without these details. The bills sent to the President give details of issues of stock from time to time, and should be accepted by the President. Further details as for instance how 6 bottles of kerosine ~~are~~ were used or where a ¾" push cock was used are unnecessary. It may be stated in this connection that ~~when~~ the estimate is prepared, and work executed in this Department; and as such all the bills will undergo check and it is only right that the bills sent to the Board should be honoured immediately they are presented. In fact, the bill for March sent to the Board (herewith forwarded for information) has not been paid. This is the first time that a President of the Board has not honoured a bill sent by the Public Works Department.

3. As the Government Order of the 2nd January 1915 is clear, I request the favour of your instructing the Sanitary Board to pay the bills for water without further delay to avoid audit objections.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

3.8.28.

HRR/2nd. Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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To

The President,

Sanitary Board,

K . G . F.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. 1200 dated 4th August 1928 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore reporting that the bills relating to the annual maintenance - estimate for supply of water to Robertsonpet sent to you for adjustment are not promptly paid, I am directed to state that the procedure laid down in G.O. No. 5164-7 L.B.50-14-4 dated 2nd January 1915 may be adhered to and that for reasons stated by the Chief Engineer the bills may be adjusted promptly.

I have etc.,

For General Secretary to Govt.

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Copy to the Chief Engineer for information.

By Order,

For Gen. Secy- to Govt.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, SANITARY BOARD,
KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

Dated, Champion Reefs 24th September 1928.
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From

A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esqr., B. A.,
President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Field,
CHAMPION REEFS.

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LB 50-28-5

To

R. RANGA RAO, ESQR., B.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness t e
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. L.2054-50-28-4 dated 5th September 1928 in the matter of adjustment of bills relating to the Water Supply Charges of Robertsonpet in accordance with the procedure laid down in G.O.No.5614-7/L.B.50-14-4 dated 2nd January 1915, I have the honour to state that all the bills for the year 1927-28 have been paid in full settlement, upto end of April 1928, except the bills for May and June 1928. The latter have not been adjusted pending receipt of information from the WaterSupply Division on certain items of lump-sum charges included in the bill for June 1928. The Water Works Department have been reminded twice about the matter and no reply has been received yet.

2 In this connection, I would like to bring to the notice of Government that the bill for the months of September and November in the year 1926 was received in this Office only on 21/1/1928.

3 In this connection it may be stated that the Government order of 2nd January 1915 simply lays down the procedure and mode of adjustment of these charges, and enjoins the President, Sanitary Board to place, on requisitions by the Public Works Department, at its disposal the full amount of the Estimate as sanctioned in that Department and to show the charge in the first instance under "Advances" to be adjusted finally after the Schedules of actual expenditure are received from the Executive Engineer etc.,

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4 This procedure of advance payment of Estimated Cost of t these charges is not now followed. It has now been in practice for the Water Works Department to send final bills (Schedules) of actual expenditure incurred every month and to obtain - Cheques from this Office in final settlement of the charges so incurred. As these bills are final, the charges embodying in the bill are subjected to scrutiny.

5 The Government order of January 1915, does not seem to place any restrictions with regard to the scrutiny of the charges claimed in the bills i.e., schedules of actual expenditure, paid out of Board's Funds nor does it contemplate to prevent the Board from calling for any details of charges debited to the Board's Funds.

6 The annual maintenace charges of Robertsonpet involve a large expenditure of over Rs 15000 a year or nearly 1/6th of the Board's Revenue, and the Board as administrator of their Revenues cannot, it is feared, be expected to pay these charges without knowing the full details thereof espicially when the bills come for final adjustment.

7 All bills without exception that are received in the Board are subjected to scrutiny before payment is made.

8 In the present instance thare was (14) financial question of a controversial nature in regard to the unauthorised installation of a Water Tap in No. 6 Cross Road Robertsonpet in April last which was undertaken without consulting the Board and which the Sanitary Board ultimately did not approve. The Board alsp resolved that the cost of the installation should not be permitted to be included in the annual maintenance Estimate as the Executive Engineer Water Supply Department wanted to do in his D.O.No.157 dated 19th/22nd May 1928. This matter was also reported to Government and the Government in their No.L.456/L.B.50-28-2 dated 16th July 1928 have ordered that in such matters previous agreement of the Sanitary Board is desirable.

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9 In the bill of charges for June 1928 received from

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the Water Works Department, a lumpsum charge of Rs 605/11/0 towards repairs to pipe lines etc., and Rs 203/8/0 for repairs to buildings was made, and Water Works Department was written to furnish full particulars of these lumpsum charges with a view to ascertain and verify whether or not the cost of the installation of the new Tap in No.6 Cross Road was charged to the Board's Funds and included in the lumpsum charge as stated in the Executive Engineers Letter of 22nd May 1928. The requisitions made from this Office have not been complied with yet. The bills for May and June 1928 are therefore pending adjustment.

10. Under the circumstances explained above, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain orders of Government on the following points, viz (1) whether these bills might be passed and paid as they are received from the Water Works Department without scrutiny and check, and (2) whether the Board can or cannot excercise the powers of scrutinising the charges in the bills, in their capacity as the Administrators of their funds.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

G.O. No.5164-7 L.B.50-14-4 dated 20-1-1915, prescribing the procedure for -- the adjustment of the annual maintenance charges of the water supply to Robertsonpet.

2. Letter No.1200 dated 4-8-1928 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, reporting that the Sanitary Board Kolar Gold Fields has of late been asking for details of the outlay incurred, on the ground that the Board will not be in a position to adjust the bills -- without these details, that the bills sent to the Board contain details of issues of stock from time to time and are also properly checked in the Department and therefore requesting that the Sanitary Board may be instructed to promptly pay the bills for water supply without calling for unnecessary details.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.15 dated 25th September 1928, from the President, Sanitary Board, K.G.F. reporting the circumstances ~~under~~ in which ~~with~~ details were called for in respect of these bills and soliciting orders of Government whether -- these bills might be passed and paid as they are received from the water works Department, without scrutiny and check and whether the Board can ~~or~~ cannot exercise the powers of scrutinising the bills in their capacity as the administrators of the funds.

4. U.O.Note No.53 dated 29-11-1928 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore on the -- subject.

subject.

ORDER NO.L. 5246-8/LB 30-28-6

Dated, Bangalore, the 2 7th Jan: 1929.

Prior to 1915 the annual maintenance estimates of the water supply to Robertsonpet, chargeable to the funds of the Sanitary Board, were sanctioned by Government at the instance of the Board. In the G.O. dated 2-1-1915, this procedure was modified and it was directed that the estimates should be sanctioned in the P.W.D. as in the case of contribution works and that -- after the estimates were sanctioned, the Sanitary Board should be asked to place the full amount of the estimate at the disposal of the P.W.D. as an advance to be adjusted finally in the accounts of the Board according to the schedules of actual expenditure received from the P.W.D. This arrangement was intended to give the Board an opportunity of scrutinising the estimates and making necessary provision to meet its share of the cost in its annual budget.

2. The P.W.D. having represented that the bills are not promptly adjusted by the Board, the President of the Board was asked as to the reason for the delay and he has reported that the details called for from the P.W.D. are necessary to scrutinise the bills sent by the P.W.D.

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and wants to know if the Board can or cannot exercise such powers of scrutiny. The Chief Engineer who was further consulted in the matter has reported that the ~~xxkkxx~~ schedules of expenditure -- sent every month to the Board are not final bills and as such are subject to such scrutiny and modifications as may be made by the Board and that details of the different items of work will be furnished in the estimate for the --- annual maintenance charges and the --- schedules of expenditure comprise expenditure under the corresponding Sub heads. The bills and the works are subject to the same scrutiny and supervision as in the case of Government --- works and also to the audit of the --- Comptroller and therefore there is no need to modify the procedure fixed in the G.O. dated 2-1-1915 read above, simply because the water supply agency irregularly did some work outside the annual maintenance works without the consent of the Board, for which the -- staff is liable to blame. The Chief Engineer has further stated that the -- annual maintenance estimate will be -- forwarded to the Board for counter -- signature as the power of scrutinising the provisions cannot be taken away -- from the body that pays for the work and that the P.W.D. will always furnish any reasonable information that the Board may require.

3. ~~Under~~ In the circumstances stated

stated above, Government consider that there is no need to modify the procedure laid down in the order of January 1915, as the P.W.D. have conceded to the Board the right of scrutinising the provisions of the annual estimate and have also consented to furnish all reasonable details that may be required by the Board. The existing procedure of paying the amount after the schedules of actual expenditure are received monthly may be followed if the P.W.D. do not wish to insist on the payment of the full amount of the estimate as an advance, but it should be clearly understood that after the estimate is countersigned by the Board and is sanctioned by Government, the -- bills preferred in accordance with the sanctioned estimate should be adjusted by the Board without further question or correspondence, while on their part the P.W.D. should be prepared to furnish any particulars that may be required by the Board for its information.

DRAFT) 30/1/29
General Secry to Govt.

To

The Pdt. Sanitary Bd. K.G.F.
" Chief Engr. of Mysore.
" Comptroller to Govt.
P R I N T.

K.M.R.1.
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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 5246 8—L. B. 50-28-6, dated 4th February 1929.

Water Supply, Robertsonpet.

Directs that procedure prescribed in Government Order No. 5164-7—L. B. 50-14-4, dated 20th January 1915, for the adjustment of the estimates of charges of the —— be continued under certain conditions mentioned.

READ—

Government Order No. 5164-7—L. B. 50-14-4, dated the 20th January 1915, prescribing the procedure for the adjustment of the annual maintenance charges of the Water Supply to Robertsonpet.

2. Letter No. 1200, dated 4th August 1928, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, reporting that the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, has of late been asking for details of the outlay incurred, on the ground that the Board will not be in a position to adjust the bills without these details, that the bills sent to the Board contain details of issues of stock from time to time and are also properly checked in the Department and therefore requesting that the Sanitary Board may be instructed to promptly pay the bills for Water Supply without calling for unnecessary details.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 15, dated 25th September 1928, from the President Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, reporting the circumstances in which details were called for in respect of these bills and soliciting orders of Government whether these bills might be passed and paid as they are received from the Water Works Department, without scrutiny and check and whether the Board can exercise the powers of scrutinising the bills in their capacity as the administrators of the funds.

4. Un-official Note No. 53, dated 29th November 1928, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, on the subject.

ORDER NO. L. 5246-8—L. B. 50-28-6, DATED —4TH FEBRUARY 1929.

Prior to 1915 the annual maintenance estimates of the Water Supply to Robertsonpet, chargeable to the funds of the Sanitary Board, were sanctioned by Government at the instance of the Board. In the Government Order dated the 2nd January 1925, this procedure was modified and it was directed that the estimates should be sanctioned in the Public Works Department as in the case of contribution works and that after the estimates were sanctioned, the Sanitary Board should be asked to place the full amount of the estimate at the disposal of the Public Works Department as an advance to be adjusted finally in the accounts of the Board according to the schedules of actual expenditure received from the Public Works Department. This arrangement was intended to give the Board an opportunity of scrutinising the estimates and making necessary provision to meet its share of the cost in its annual budget.

2. The Public Works Department having represented that the bills are not promptly adjusted by the Board, the President of the Board was asked as to the reason for the delay and he has reported that the details called for from the Public Works Department are necessary to scrutinise the bills sent by the Public Works Department and wants to know if the Board can or cannot exercise such powers of scrutiny. The Chief Engineer who was further consulted in the matter has reported that the schedules of expenditure sent every month to the Board are not final bills and as such, are subject to such scrutiny and modifications as may be made by the Board and that details of the different items of work will be furnished in the estimate for the annual maintenance charges and the schedules of expenditure comprise expenditure under the corresponding Sub-heads. He adds that the bills and the works are subject to the same scrutiny and supervision as in the case of Government works and also to the audit of the Comptroller and he thinks therefore that there is no need to modify the

procedure fixed in the Government Order dated 2nd January 1915 read above, simply because the water-supply agency irregularly did some work outside the annual maintenance works without the consent of the Board, for which the staff is liable to blame. The Chief Engineer has further stated that the annual maintenance estimate will be forwarded to the Board for countersignature as the power of scrutinising the provisions cannot be taken away from the body that pays for the work and that the Public Works Department will always furnish any reasonable information that the Board may require.

3. In the circumstances stated above, Government consider that there is no need to modify the procedure laid down in the Order of January 1915, as the Public Works Department have conceded to the Board the right of scrutinising the provisions of the annual estimate and have also consented to furnish all reasonable details that may be required by the Board. The existing procedure of paying the amount after the schedules of actual expenditure are received monthly may be followed if the Public Works Department do not wish to insist on the payment of the full amount of the estimate as an advance, but it should be clearly understood that after the estimate is countersigned by the Board and is sanctioned by Government, the bills preferred in accordance with the sanctioned estimate should be adjusted by the Board without further question or correspondence, while on their part the Public Works Department should be prepared to furnish any particulars that may be required by the Board for its information.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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